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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 241

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A RESOLUTION to designate State Route 236 in Montgomery County as "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard".

WHEREAS, the Clarksville City Council has petitioned this General Assembly to name State Route 236 in Montgomery County in honor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his many meritorious efforts to secure freedom and equality for all people; and

WHEREAS, this Body always endeavors to comply with the wishes of local governments whenever it is feasible to do so; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That State Route 236 (Tiny Town Road) in Montgomery County from its intersection with U.S. Highway 41A (State Route 12 and Ft. Campbell Boulevard in the City of Clarksville) eastward to its intersection with State Route 48 (Trenton Road) is hereby designated as "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard" as a living memorial to this exceptional man and his indelible legacy of exemplary civil rights leadership.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Transportation is hereby directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating State Route 236 in Montgomery County as "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the designation of "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard" provided for in this resolution is for honorary purposes only, and nothing contained herein shall be construed as requiring the alteration of addresses or the governmental system for assigning addresses in the City of Clarksville or unincorporated areas of Montgomery County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of Clarksville and to the Commissioner of Transportation.